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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate	
Total Claims	19	Minus	19	x	\$18.00	- 0 -	
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□ No additional claim fees are required.

 \triangle A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: A. Corbin In re application of: J. Marsden, et al. Art Unit: 1761 Serial No.: 09/616,516 Confirmation No.: 7002 Filed: July 14, 2000 For: SURFACE DECONTAMINATION OF FRANKFURTERS AND OTHER PROCESSED MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS Date of Last Office Action: March 12, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: Cleveland, OH 44114 MEDZ 2 01140 July 29, 2003

AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment B is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MAILSTOP-AMENDMENT FEE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 30 , 2003.

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